

1954

ANNUAL REPORTS
for the
Town and School District
of
ALEXANDRIA
New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Years Ending
December 31, 1954
June 30, 1954

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,
Road Agent, School Board,
and Other Officials
OF THE
Town of Alexandria
FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1954

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ERLAND WADHAMS

Town Clerk

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS

Selectmen

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| ERLAND WADHAMS | CLYDE F. MOSHER |
| FLETCHER M. DeWOLF | |

Road Agent

BERNARD W. SHARP

Treasurer

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS

Tax Collector

ANDREW S. ABBOTT

Police Officer

LEO E. CORLISS

Auditor

HERBERT I. FISKE

Trustee of Trust Funds

J. ROGER TURNBULL

Supervisors

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| HERBERT I. FISKE | EUGENE L. COOLIDGE |
| | AMY MERRILL |

Budget Committee

| | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| H. CLYDE GRAY | ARCHIE H. BUCKLIN |
| RAY SARGENT | WESLEY PLATTS |

HARRY B. RAMSEY

Janitor

LEWIS GRAY

Forest Fire Warden

LYLE R. GALE

Deputy Fire Wardens

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| ANDREW S. ABBOTT | EUGENE L. COOLIDGE |
| | RAYMOND HUTCHINS |

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Alexandria in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Alexandria on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including a Sexton.
2. To see if the Town will vote to drop the Town officers of Fence Viewers, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.
3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
4. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of highways and bridges except snow work.
5. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the plowing and sanding of roads in winter.
6. To see if the Town will accept Town Road Assistance and raise and appropriate \$553.87 for same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to repair Henry Bailey Bridge and utilize the material removed from Gale Bridge and raise and appropriate money for same.
8. To see if the Town will increase the salary of the Town Clerk to \$65.00.
9. To see if the Town favors using TRA funds to blade mix roads that are now widened and surfaced for same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to buy a 4-wheel-drive 2 to 3 ton dump truck with plow and raise and appropriate money for same. Also to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the D-6 Tractor.
11. To see if the Town will vote to name the road starting near the Valla place to where it joins the Junction road near the Russ place, Mt. Cardigan Road.
12. To see if the Town will vote to name the road starting at the Norman Machon home to the Hatch place Fowler River Road.
13. To see how much the Town will raise for perambulating the town lines.
14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to repair roof over the Town Hall steps.
15. To see what sum the Town will raise for the construction of voting booths.
16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to draw on surplus to make improvements at the Tractor House.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce.
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$65.00 for Personal Liability Insurance for the Town Hall.
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$59.00 to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town.
20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue subject to gates and bars the following pieces of road:
 - a. King Road from drive to John Tracy's barn to the Frank Gagnon place approx. 6/10ths of a mile.
 - b. Perkins Hill Road westerly from the culvert at the John Bruneck place to the point previously discontinued.

c. Cole Hill Road from the Leo Sullivan house to the Mt. Cardigan Road near the Bennett place.

21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to draw on surplus to balance any necessary deficiency in appropriations for the ensuing year.

22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

23. To see what action the Town will take in regard to receiving State Aid for the reconstruction of the Henry Bailey Bridge and to raise and appropriate money for same.

24. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$1,533.73 for a deficiency appropriation on Gale Bridge.

25. To see if the Town will have the Selectmen increase valuations a flat percentage for taxing purposes.

26. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

ERLAND WADHAMS,
CLYDE F. MOSHER,
FLETCHER M. DeWOLF.
Selectmen of Alexandria

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FLETCHER M. DeWOLF,
ERLAND WADHAMS,
CLYDE F. MOSHER.
Selectmen of Alexandria

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated | Actual | Estimated |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | Revenue | Revenue | Revenue |
| | Previous Yr. 1954 | Previous Yr. 1954 | Ensuing Yr. 1955 |
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ 10.00 | \$ 3.37 | \$ 3.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 40.00 | 50.65 | 50.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 115.00 | 123.02 | 120.00 |
| Reimb. a/c state & federal forest lands | 120.00 | 131.32 | 130.00 |
| Reimb. a/c exemp. of growing wood and timber | 1,500.00 | 1,416.78 | 1,500.00 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | | 14.23 | 14.00 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 175.00 | 190.10 | 190.00 |
| Business licenses, permits & filing fees | 10.00 | 42.00 | 40.00 |
| Rent of town hall & other bldgs. | 145.00 | 384.93 | 375.00 |
| Interest received on taxes & deposits | 100.00 | 404.11 | 100.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 1,100.00 | 1,224.82 | 1,100.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | | 1,466.50 | |
| Withdrawals from Bristol Savings Bank | | 6,500.00 | 3,237.53 |
| Cash Surplus | | 2,648.58 | 2,648.58 |
| From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes: | | | |
| Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 | 320.00 | 368.00 | 350.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 5.00 | | |
| Total Revenues From All Sources | | | |
| Except Property Taxes | \$ 3,640.00 | \$ 14,968.41 | \$ 9,858.11 |
| Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes | | | 27,582.84 |
| Total Revenues | | | \$ 37,440.95 |

ALEXANDRIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955

Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954

| PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES | Appro- | Actual | Estimated |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| | priations Previous Year 1954 | Expendi- tures Pre- vious yr. 1954 | Expendi- tures En- suing yr. 1955 |
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 1,275.00 | \$ 1,592.72 | \$ 1,700.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 175.00 | 214.98 | 200.00 |
| Election & Registration Expenses | 375.00 | 352.90 | 175.00 |
| Exp. town hall & other town bldgs. | 500.00 | 943.56 | 500.00 |
| Protection of Persons & Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Fire Department | 200.00 | 54.56 | 100.00 |
| Moth exterm. - Blister Rust | | 399.46 | |
| Insurance | 210.00 | 412.51 | 200.00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Health Dept., including hospitals | 10.00 | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 10.00 | 9.50 | 10.00 |
| Town Dump & garbage removal | 50.00 | 40.00 | 60.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 3,000.00 | 5,189.02 | 3,500.00 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 2,500.00 | 2,525.90 | 2,500.00 |
| Street Lighting | 180.00 | 211.20 | 212.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 640.09 | 640.09 | 640.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 100.00 | 11.17 | 100.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 3,000.00 | 3,892.24 | 3,900.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day & Vets' Associations | 12.00 | 14.10 | 14.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Cemeteries | 200.00 | 64.00 | |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| Damages & legal exp., incl. dog damage | 15.00 | 25.52 | 15.00 |
| Taxes by Town | | 22.61 | |
| Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv. | | | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Construction - Copatch | | 850.00 | |
| State Aid Construction—town's share, Gale | | 1,750.00 | |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | | |
| County Taxes | 1,503.34 | 1,503.69 | 1,504.00 |
| School Taxes | 20,977.88 | 25,977.88 | 21,650.95 |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 35,433.31 | \$ 47,651.90 | \$ 37,440.95 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Lands and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber) | \$ 365,980.00 |
| Electric Plants, 3 | 214,156.00 |
| Horses, Asses, Mules, 18 | 880.00 |
| Neat Stock, 37 | 1,645.00 |
| Cows, 170 | 15,680.00 |
| Fowls, 1700 | 1,700.00 |
| Fur Bearing Animals, 4 | 60.00 |
| Boats and Launches, 2 | 400.00 |
| Portable Mills, 2 | 3,300.00 |
| Wood and Lumber | 1,800.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 5 | 700.00 |
| Mills and Machinery, 5 Pes. | 700.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 1,800.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Gross valuation before exemptions | \$ 608,801.00 |
| Less exemptions to soldiers and blind | 20,400.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Net Valuation | \$ 588,401.00 |
| Exempted Appalachian Mt. Club | \$ 10,500.00 |
| Polls—193 | \$ 386.00 |
| Bank Stock Tax | \$ 5.00 |

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Town Charges | \$ 6,712.00 |
| Roads and Bridges | 3,000.00 |
| Snow Removal | 2,500.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 640.09 |
| Painting Town Hall | 400.00 |
| Cab for Grader | 150.00 |
| Copatch Bridge | 850.00 |
| Emergency Lights | 150.00 |

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|--|---------------|
| School Appropriation | 25,870.88 |
| County Tax | 1,503.69 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 41,776.66 |
| Estimated Revenue | \$ 3,445.88 |
| Cash Surplus | 6,300.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 9,745.88 |
| | <hr/> |
| Overlay | \$ 32,032.78 |
| Total Appropriations Less Estimated | <hr/> |
| Revenue and Surplus | \$.32,137.65 |
| Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector | \$ 32,137.65 |
| | |
| Tax Rate Per \$100 Valuation | \$ 5.40 |

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA

BALANCE

ASSETS

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash | |
| In hands of treasurer | \$ 1,495.35 |
| In hands of officials | |
| Bristol Savings Bank | 3,237.53 |
| | ————— \$ 4,731.88 |
| Accounts Due to the Town— | |
| Due from State: | |
| Bounties | \$ 139.50 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1954 | 6,057.33 |
| State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954 | 210.00 |
| | ————— \$ 6,267.33 |
| Total Assets | \$ 11,139.71 |
| | ————— |
| Grand Total | \$ 11,139.71 |
| Surplus, Dec. 31, 1953 | \$ 12,667.86 |
| Surplus, Dec. 31, 1954 | 9,055.41 |
| | ————— |
| Decrease of Surplus | \$ 3,612.45 |

SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1954

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations | \$ 1,750.00 |
| Reserve a/c future yield tax loss | 124.30 |
| Due to State: | |
| Uncollected State Head Taxes-1954 | 210.00 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 2,084.30 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) | 9,055.41 |
| Grand Total | \$ 11,139.71 |

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA **RECEIPTS AND**
RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 26,685.57 |
| Poll taxes, cur. yr., regular @ \$2 | 314.00 |
| Yield taxes, 1954 | 815.04 |
| State Head taxes @ \$5, 1954 | 975.00 |

Total current year's taxes collected

| | | |
|--|----------|--------------|
| and remitted | ————— | \$ 28,789.61 |
| Property and yield taxes, previous years | 5,092.74 | |
| Poll taxes, previous years-reg. @ \$2 | 54.00 | |
| State head taxes @ \$5—previous years | 170.00 | |
| Interest received on taxes | 145.99 | |
| Penalties on state head taxes | 18.00 | |
| Tax sales redeemed | 160.84 | |

From State:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| For Class V highway maint. | 2,121.03 |
| Interest and dividends tax | 3.37 |
| Railroad tax | 50.65 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 123.02 |
| Reimb., a/c old age assistance | 252.84 |
| Fighting forest fires | 14.23 |
| Bounties | 88.25 |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance | 56.91 |

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Dog licenses | 190.10 |
| Business licenses, permits and filing fees | 43.00 |
| Rent of town property | 384.93 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits | 2.34 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 permits | 1,222.48 |

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Current Revenue Receipts | \$ 38,984.33 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|

(Receipts continued on Page 14)

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1954

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$ 1,592.72 |
| Town officers' expenses | 214.98 |
| Election and registration expenses | 352.90 |
| Exp. town hall & other town bldgs. | 943.56 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Police department | 50.00 |
| Fire dept. incl. forest fires | 54.56 |
| Moth extermin.-blister rust | 399.46 |
| Bounties | 139.50 |
| Damage by dogs | 20.52 |
| Insurance | 412.51 |

Health:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Health dept., incl. hospitals | 5.00 |
| Vital statistics | 9.50 |
| Town dump & garbage removal | 40.00 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Town Road Aid | 640.09 |
|---------------|--------|

Town maintenance

| | |
|--------|-------------------|
| Summer | \$ 5,189.02 |
| Winter | 2,525.90 |
| | ————— \$ 7,714.92 |

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Street lighting | 211.20 |
|-----------------|--------|

Public Welfare:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Old age assistance | 3,892.24 |
| Town poor | 11.17 |

Patriotic Purposes:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Memorial day & Vets' Assoc. | 14.10 |
|-----------------------------|-------|

Public Service Enterprises:

| | |
|------------|-------|
| Cemeteries | 64.00 |
|------------|-------|

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|---------------|--------|
| Unclassified: | 904.29 |
|---------------|--------|

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|----------------|--------------|
| Total Payments | \$ 17,687.22 |
|----------------|--------------|

(Payments continued on Page 15)

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

(Receipts continued from Page 12)

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Refunds | \$ 100.20 |
| Withdrawals from Capital | |
| Reserve Funds | 6,500.00 |
| Sale of town property | 1,466.50 |
| State of N.H.-Use of town truck | 155.10 |
| Deposits on yield tax | 200.00 |
| Concrete pipe sold | 24.00 |
| Total receipts other than current | |
| Revenue | ----- \$ 8,495.80 |
| Total receipts from all sources | ----- \$ 47,480.13 |

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1954

PAYMENTS

(Payments continued from Page 13)

Unclassified: (Continued)

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Taxes bought by town | 22.61 |
| Total Current Maintenance | <hr/> |
| Expenses | \$ 17,709.83 |

Outlay for New Construction:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Highways and bridges, | |
| State aid constr., Gale bridge | \$ 1,750.00 |
| Town constr., Copatch bridge | 850.00 |
| Total outlay payments | <hr/> \$ 2,600.00 |

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| State head taxes paid to | |
| State Treas., 1954 | \$ 41.50 |
| Prior years | 196.50 |
| | <hr/> \$ 1,038.00 |
| Taxes paid to County | 1,503.69 |
| Payments to sch. dist., 1954 tax | 25,977.88 |
| Total payments to other | |
| governmental divisions | <hr/> \$ 28,519.57 |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | \$ 48,829.40 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1954 | \$ 1,495.35 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| Description | Value |
|---|--------------|
| Town hall, lands and buildings | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Highway department, lands and buildings | 500.00 |
| Equipment | 8,000.00 |
| Schools, lands and buildings | 12,000.00 |
| Equipment | 800.00 |
| All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds | |
| Chellis meadow | 20.00 |
| Monarch & Itasca mining rights | 100.00 |
| 2 mining rights, J. W. D'Arcy | 100.00 |
| 3 mining rights, Mica Mining & Milling Co. | 200.00 |
| 3 mining rights, American Mica Co. | 200.00 |
| 100 acre Bullock lot | 300.00 |
| Total | \$ 33,270.00 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received Dog Licenses:

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| 46 males and fines | \$ 92.50 |
| 14 spayed | 28.00 |
| 17 females | 85.00 |
| — | — |
| 77 | \$ 205.50 |
| Less fees @ .20 | 15.40 |
| | — |
| | \$ 190.10 |

Received Auto Permits:

| | |
|------|-------------|
| 1953 | \$ 2.34 |
| 1954 | 1,222.48 |
| — | \$ 1,224.82 |

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|-------------|-------|
| Filing Fees | 16.00 |
| — | — |

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Paid to Town Treasurer | \$ 1,430.92 |
| — | — |

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1954
Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll & Yield Taxes — Levy of 1954

DEBITS:

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Property taxes | \$ 31,797.15 |
| Poll taxes | 386.00 |
| Nat'l bank stock | 5.00 |
| Total Warrant | ———— \$ 32,188.15 |
| Yield Taxes: | 1,719.95 |
| Added Taxes: | |
| Property taxes | 68.04 |
| Interest Collected | 1.56 |
| Total Debits | ———— \$ 33,977.70 |

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Property taxes | \$ 26,685.57 |
| Poll taxes | 314.00 |
| Yield taxes | 815.04 |
| Interest collected | 1.56 |
| Abatements | 104.20 |
| Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List: | |
| Property taxes | 5,082.42 |
| Poll taxes | 70.00 |
| Yield taxes | 904.91 |
| Total Credits | ———— \$ 33,977.70 |

Property, Poll & Yield Taxes — Levy of 1953

DEBITS:

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Property taxes | \$ 4,648.00 |
| Poll taxes | 50.00 |
| Yield taxes | 451.74 |
| | ———— \$ 5,149.74 |
| Interest collected during fiscal year | |
| ended Dec. 31, 1954 | 144.43 |
| Added poll taxes | 4.00 |
| Total Debits | ———— \$ 5,298.17 |

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1954:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Property taxes | \$ 4,641.00 |
| Poll taxes | 54.00 |
| Interest collected during year | 144.43 |
| Yield taxes | 451.74 |
| Abatements made during year | 7.00 |
| Total Credits | ————— \$ 5,298.17 |

State Head Tax — Levy of 1954

DEBITS:

State Head taxes committed to Collected:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Original warrant | \$ 1,190.00 |
| Penalties collected | 1.00 |
| Total Debits | ————— \$ 1,191.00 |

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Head taxes | \$ 975.00 |
| Penalties | 1.00 |
| | ————— \$ 976.00 |
| Abatements | 5.00 |
| Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List | 210.00 |
| Total Credits | ————— \$ 1,191.00 |

Levy of 1953

DEBITS:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954 | \$ 155.00 |
| Added taxes during 1954 | 15.00 |
| Penalties collected during 1954 | 17.00 |
| Total Debits | ————— \$ 187.00 |

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer during 1954:

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Head taxes | \$ 170.00 |
| Penalties | 17.00 |
| Total Credits | ————— \$ 187.00 |

UNPAID TAXES 1954

— Non Resident —

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| Ball, Edgar A. | \$ 21.60 | Jacquith, Alice & Louis | \$ 59.40 |
| Bliss, Clinton | 8.10 | Kimball, Charles | 63.72 |
| Bliss, Elmore | 21.60 | Machon, Maude & S. H. | |
| Callev, Rodger | 37.80 | Stockley | 54.00 |
| Callev, Merton | 189.00 | Maloney, John D. | 43.20 |
| Chase, Iris M. | 972.00 | Meighan, Harry | 5.40 |
| Crawford, Ernest & Ruth | 43.20 | Meyers, Ralph & Mildred | 37.80 |
| Chase, Anthony | 35.10 | Machon, Herbert | 32.40 |
| C. C. Colbert & Stacy | 162.00 | Plumer, Robert | 24.30 |
| D'Arcy, Raymond & Marguerite | | Quaid, Blanche | 37.80 |
| Finnerty, Charles & Sara | 21.60 | Shannon, Jeremiah & | |
| Gaboriault, Marguerite | 48.60 | Margaret | 24.30 |
| Guarente, Robert & Ruth | 2.70 | Shaw, Howard | 72.90 |
| Hart, Mrs. Sadie | 64.80 | Sheperdson, Henry L. Heirs | 43.20 |
| Hatch, Arthur | 40.50 | Stewart, Gertrude & Victor | 118.80 |
| Hare, Maude & Howard | 54.00 | Smith, Aletia | 16.20 |
| Husband, Robert & Mary | 32.40 | Whiting, Myers Co. | 5.40 |
| Harvey, Robert & Christine | 81.00 | Young, G. M. Heirs | 1.08 |
| | 43.20 | | |

— Resident —

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Akerman, Lawrence | \$ 13.50 | Harvey, Warren | \$ 371.52 |
| Akerman, James | 39.42 | Hall, Samuel | 167.40 |
| Akerman, Carroll | 2.70 | Hall, Kenneth | 38.88 |
| Bockus, Harry | 67.50 | Hall, Kenneth & Rosalie | 132.30 |
| Bucklin, Lyle | 44.00 | Hall, Kenneth & Lou Phillips | 2.70 |
| Blake, Lewis | 2.70 | Patten, Will | 20.48 |
| Bucklin, William | 21.60 | Pitman, John | 13.50 |
| Ballou, Elsie & Loughlin | 33.20 | Robie, Ernest | 580.50 |
| Bean, Christopher | 68.58 | Sharp, Bernard | 27.00 |
| Daniels, Doris | 59.40 | Sanborn, Ernest | 224.64 |
| Gale, Lyle | 211.14 | Sanborn, Myron | 27.00 |
| Gale, Bessie | 48.60 | Thisell, Ira | 16.20 |
| Gale, I. A. Heirs | 43.20 | Wallace, Clara | 5.40 |
| Gordon, Karl A. | 164.16 | Wilson, Albert & Ruth | 64.80 |
| Hutchins, Ethel | 8.10 | Mathews, Henry | 43.20 |

— Timber Yield Taxes —

| | | | |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------|
| Sanborn, Ernest | \$ 98.89 | Colby, James | \$ 250.50 |
| Robie, Ernest | 50.94 | Hall, Stephen | 5.81 |
| Littlefield, Abraham | 92.87 | Blackman, R. A. | 79.47 |
| Pitman, John | 56.59 | Sharp, Bernard | 37.35 |
| Corneau, Arthur | 11.90 | Cain, Ronald | 12.08 |
| Hutchins, Donald | 98.00 | Harvey, Warren | 110.51 |

— 1954 Head Taxes —

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Akerman, Lawrence | Hazelton, Glenn |
| Akerman, Mrs. Lena | Hazelton, Mrs. Mary |
| Akerman, James | Marsden, Harry |
| Akerman, Donald P. | Marsden, Mrs. Harry |
| Akerman, Mrs. Alice | Morrill, Carl |
| Akerman, Carroll | Mathews, Mrs. Margaret |
| Akerman, Mrs. Mildred | Ness, George |
| Burke, Paul | Ness, Mrs. Doris |
| Burke, Mrs. Lorene | Pitman, John W. |
| Bucklin, William | Perreault, Chester A. |
| Bucklin, Mrs. William | Reynolds, Charles |
| Blake, Lewis | Reynolds, Mrs. Charles |
| Ballou, Norman | Robie, Ernest |
| Brown, Earl | Sharp, Bernard |
| Brown, Mrs. Jean | Sharp, Mrs. Dorothy |
| Daniels, Doris | Sanborn, Ernest |
| Farr, Dora | Sanborn, Mrs. Ernest |
| (50¢ Penalty only) | Sanborn, Myron |
| Gagnon, Frank | Sanborn, Mrs. Mary |
| Gagnon, Mrs. Claudia | Wallace, Clara |
| Hall, Samuel | Wallace, John |
| Hall, Mrs. Bernice | Wilson, Albert |
| Hall, Kenneth | Wilson, Mrs. Ruth |
| Hall, Mrs. Rosalie | |

— 1954 Poll Taxes —

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Akerman, Lawrence | Marsden, Mrs. Harry |
| Akerman, Mrs. Lena | Mathews, Mrs. Margaret |
| Akerman, Mrs. Alice | Ness, Mrs. Doris |
| Akerman, Carroll | Pitman, John W. |
| Akerman, Mrs. Mildred | Perreault, Chester A. |
| Burke, Paul | Reynolds, Mrs. Charles |
| Burke, Mrs. Lorene | Robie, Ernest |
| Bucklin, William | Sharp, Bernard |
| Bucklin, Mrs. William | Sharp, Mrs. Dorothy |
| Blake, Lewis | Sanborn, Ernest |
| Ballou, Norman | Sanborn, Mrs. Ernest |
| Brown, Earl | Sanborn, Myron |
| Brown, Mrs. Jean | Sanborn, Mrs. Mary |
| Daniels, Doris | Wallace, Clara |
| Farr, Dora | Wallace, John |
| Hall, Mrs. Rosalie | Wilson, Albert |
| Hazelton, Mrs. Mary | Wilson, Mrs. Ruth |
| Marsden, Harry | |

Summary of Tax Sales as of December 31, 1954

DEBITS:

| | 1953 | 1951 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Tax Sale on acct. of levies of | | |
| (a) Taxes sold to town during | | |
| current fiscal year | \$ 22.61 | |
| (b) Balance of unredeemed taxes - | | |
| January 1, 1954 | | \$ 41.41 |
| Interest collected after sale | .50 | 13.44 |
| 1952 & 1953 taxes | | 75.88 |
| Redemption costs | .75 | 6.25 |
| Total Debits | \$ 23.86 | \$ 136.98 |

CREDITS:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Remittances to Treas. during year | \$ 23.86 | \$ 136.98 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|

ANDREW S. ABBOTT,
Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance, January 1, 1954 | \$ 2,894.62 |
| Received from Town Clerk: | |
| Dog licenses | \$ 190.10 |
| Auto permits | 1,224.82 |
| Filing fees | 16.00 |
| | ————— \$ 1,430.92 |

Received from Selectmen:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Rent, town hall | \$ 255.00 |
| Beano licenses | 20.00 |
| Pistol permits | 7.00 |
| Advance payment on yield tax | 200.00 |
| Interest & dividend tax | 3.37 |
| Appalachian Mt. Club | 24.00 |
| Wood sold | 121.50 |
| Lumber sold | 40.00 |
| For occupancy of Bruneck Farm | 129.93 |
| Bruneck Farm sold | 1,305.00 |
| Transferred from savings account | 6,500.00 |

Received from State:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Forest fire investigation & bans | 5.20 |
| State's share of forest fire bills | 6.33 |
| State's share of fire warden's mtg. | 2.70 |
| Reimb., loss of taxes on state forest | 252.84 |
| Gas tax refunds | 100.20 |
| Rebate, old age assistance | 56.91 |
| Bounty on bear | 10.00 |
| Bounty on porcupines | 78.25 |
| Use of town truck | 155.10 |
| Savings Bank tax | 123.02 |
| Railroad tax | 50.65 |
| Class V money | 2,121.03 |
| | ————— \$ 11,568.03 |

Received from Tax Collector:

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| 1953 property tax | \$ 6,587.58 |
| Poll tax | 80.00 |
| Yield tax | 451.74 |
| Head tax & penalties | 287.00 |
| Interest | 144.43 |
| 1954 property tax | 24,738.99 |
| Poll tax | 288.00 |
| Yield tax | 815.04 |
| Head tax & penalties | 876.00 |
| Interest | 1.56 |
| Tax sales redeemed | 160.84 |
| | ————— \$ 34,431.18 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 50,324.75 |
| Paid Selectmen's orders, Nos. 4969 - 5178 | \$ 48,824.73 |
| Paid First National Bank, Bristol, service charge | 4.67 |
| | ————— 48,829.40 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1954 | \$ 1,495.35 |

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS, Treasurer

Settlement of the Bruneck, Pitman Place

Receipts:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Sale of property | \$ 1,305.00 |
| Sale of basswood | 40.00 |
| Sale of downed cordwood | 145.50 |
| Total | \$ 1,490.50 |

Payments:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Legal fees, Robert Wakefield | \$ 20.00 |
| Hauling basswood, Ernest Sanborn | 5.50 |
| Yarding & hauling cordwood, Bernard Sharp | 103.50 |
| Total | ————— |
| Total Receipts | \$ 1,361.50 |
| Jan. 27 - Insurance rebate | 2.50 |
| | ————— |
| | \$ 1,364.00 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| 1954 | | |
| Feb. 11 | State Treas., a/c forest fires | \$ 5.20 |
| 25 | a/c state land tax | 121.52 |
| | Refund gas tax | 11.95 |
| Apr. 29 | Refund gas tax | 26.40 |
| May 27 | James Colby advance on timber tax | 150.00 |
| June 11 | State treas., a/c forest fires | 6.33 |
| 24 | State of N.H., refund O.A.A. | 56.91 |
| | Refund gas tax | 22.50 |
| | State treas., a/c forest fires | 2.70 |
| July 20 | Irene Hopkins, hall rent | 30.00 |
| 29 | Hall rent | 45.00 |
| | 8 State of N.H., Class V highways | 2,121.03 |
| Aug. 12 | State treas., bounties | 88.25 |
| | Cardigan Grange, beano license | 10.00 |
| | Interest & dividend tax | 3.37 |
| | Hazen Lumber Co., advance on | |
| | yield tax | 50.00 |
| | Cardigan Grange, hall rent | 5.00 |
| 26 | Lewis Gray, cordwood | 2.00 |
| | Geo. Dicey, cordwood | 26.00 |
| Sept. 9 | Irene Hopkins, hall rent | 75.00 |
| | Hall rent | 15.00 |
| | A. B. Thompson, cordwood | 19.50 |
| | State of N.H., gas tax refund | 14.55 |
| 29 | Tekwood Corp., 400 feet | 40.00 |
| 30 | Cardigan Grange, hall rent | 8.00 |
| Oct. 14 | Otto Cilensek, cordwood | 39.00 |
| | Cardigan Grange, beano license | 10.00 |
| 28 | Bruneck Farm, rent | 129.93 |
| Nov. 11 | State of N.H., gas tax refund | 17.65 |
| Dec. 9 | Use of town truck, TRA | 155.10 |
| 30 | Alfred Smith, payment, Bruneck farm | 1,305.00 |
| | Carl Blanchard, concrete pipe | 24.00 |

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| State of N.H., a/c land tax 1954 | 131.32 |
| a/c savings bank tax | 123.02 |
| a/c railroad tax | 50.65 |
| Cardigan Grange, rent | 74.00 |
| Pistol permits | 7.00 |
| 31 State of N.H., gas tax refund | 7.15 |
| Norman Machon, cordwood | 26.00 |
| Bernard Sharp, cordwood | 9.00 |
| Evelyn Hutchins, dog licenses | 190.10 |
| Auto permits, 1953 | 2.34 |
| Auto permits, 1954 | 1,222.48 |
| Filing fees | 16.00 |
| Andrew S. Abbott, collector: | |
| Property taxes, 1954 | 26,685.57 |
| Poll taxes, 1954 | 314.00 |
| Yield taxes, 1954 | 815.04 |
| Head taxes, 1954 | 975.00 |
| Property taxes, 1953 & yield | 5,092.74 |
| Poll taxes | 54.00 |
| Head taxes | 170.00 |
| Int. on property & yield taxes | 145.99 |
| Penalties on head taxes | 18.00 |
| Tax sales redeemed | 160.84 |
| Withdrawn, Bristol savings bank | 6,500.00 |
| Total | \$ 47,430.13 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|---|-------------|
| December 31, 1954: | |
| Roland F. Stickney | \$ 70.00 |
| Erland O. Wadhamis | 342.50 |
| Clyde F. Mosher | 365.00 |
| Fletcher M. DeWolf | 220.00 |
| Evelyn B. Hutchins, town clerk | 50.00 |
| Evelyn B. Hutchins, town treasurer | 65.00 |
| Herbert I. Fiske, auditor | 10.00 |
| J. Roger Turnbull, trustee of trust funds | 25.00 |
| Andrew S. Abbott, tax collector: | |
| Balance 1953 taxes | 66.14 |
| A/c 1954 taxes | 345.18 |
| Balance 1953 head taxes | 4.65 |
| A/c 1954 head taxes | 29.25 |
| | _____ |
| | \$ 1,592.72 |

Town Officers' Expenses

1954

| | | |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Jan. 14 | Brown & Saltmarsh, town clerk sup. | \$ 1.63 |
| | Assessor's dues | 3.00 |
| Feb. 11 | Brown & Saltmarsh, fire arms book | 2.73 |
| Mar. 11 | U.S. Auto & Truck Guide, town clerk | 7.00 |
| | Roland F. Stickney, mileage, misc. | 1.00 |
| 12 | Alexandria Store, envelopes | 3.67 |
| | Kerosene | .22 |
| 25 | Wheeler and Clark, selectmen's stamp | 3.25 |
| Apr. 29 | John C. Ray, officers' bonds | 70.20 |
| | Norman Machon, stamps | 7.68 |
| | Edson & Eastman, books and pads | 18.95 |
| 13 | Enterprise Press, selectmen's notice | 1.00 |
| | Edson & Eastman, file and paper | 4.10 |
| May 27 | N.H. Tax Collector's Assoc., dues | 3.00 |
| Sept. 9 | Brown & Saltmarsh, treas. book | 1.10 |

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|---------|---|-----------|
| 29 | Norman Machon, envelopes | 7.14 |
| Oct. 14 | Charles R. Hardy, town clerk dues | 2.00 |
| Nov. 11 | Brown & Saltmarsh, rec't & paym't bk. | 32.50 |
| | Herbert I. Fiske, auditor's supplies | 3.40 |
| Dec. 30 | Fletcher M. DeWolf, mileage | 1.00 |
| | Evelyn B. Hutchins, clerk's supplies | 2.50 |
| | Clyde F. Mosher, misc. mileage | 12.00 |
| | Stamps, express on emergency lights, | |
| | registered mail | 5.11 |
| | Use of auto inventory | 15.00 |
| 31 | Andrew Abbott, lawyer's fee for collecting 1953 yield tax, J. Colby | 5.00 |
| | Looking up mortgage, L. Ackerman | .75 |
| | | |
| | Total | \$ 214.98 |

Town Hall Expenses

| | | |
|---------|---|-----------|
| Mar. 25 | Ken Brown, wiring lights, insal. new switches | \$ 9.33 |
| Apr. 8 | Geo. H. Wahn Co., emergency lights | 57.00 |
| | Ralph Gray, lbr., hall floor, cleaning | 28.50 |
| | H. J. Follansbee, floor wax | 20.37 |
| 29 | N. L. Machon, kerosene, supplies | 1.76 |
| | E. A. Prince Co., repairing clock | 3.50 |
| May 13 | Shephard Furn. Co., shades for hall | 76.63 |
| July 8 | Cavis Bros., supplies | 1.00 |
| 29 | Henry Adams, cleaning toilets | 33.00 |
| Aug. 26 | Bernard Sharp, hauling wood | 72.00 |
| | Ronaldo Bourbeau, saw, store wood | 32.00 |
| Sept. 9 | H. J. Follansbee, supplies | 5.63 |
| 29 | Otto R. Cilensek, painting town hall | 401.00 |
| Oct. 14 | Robert Higgins, filing cabinet | 25.60 |
| Dec. 31 | Janitor's serv., Ralph R. Gray | 61.00 |
| | Arthur Hawes | 15.00 |
| | Town hall lights | 34.63 |
| | Telephone | 65.61 |
| | | |
| | Total | \$ 943.56 |

Election and Registration Expenses

| | | |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Mar. 12 | Arthur Hawes, police | \$ 5.00 |
| Apr. 8 | Enterprise Press, ballots | 10.50 |
| Sept. 9 | Checklist and notices | 23.00 |
| Nov. 11 | Signs & supervisors' notices | 4.40 |
| | Eugene Coolidge, supervisor's salary | 75.00 |
| | Amy Merrill, supervisor's salary | 75.00 |
| | Herbert I. Fiske, supervisor's salary | 75.00 |
| Dec. 9 | Erland Wadhamns, moderator | 15.00 |
| | Ballot clerk, Ray Sargent | 5.00 |
| | Lottie Schofield | 10.00 |
| | Ralph Gray | 15.00 |
| | Sherman Wadhamns | 5.00 |
| | Harry Ramsey | 10.00 |
| | Doris DeWolf | 10.00 |
| | Roger Turnbull | 5.00 |
| | Edwin Sharp, police | 5.00 |
| | Ken Hall, police | 5.00 |
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| | Total | \$ 352.90 |

Police Department

| | | |
|---------|-------------|----------|
| Dec. 31 | Leo Corliss | \$ 50.00 |
|---------|-------------|----------|

Bounties

| | | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Dec. 31 | Roland Stickney, hedgehogs | \$ 6.00 |
| | Erland Wadhamns, hedgehogs | 10.50 |
| | Clyde F. Mosher, hedgehogs | 85.50 |
| | Fletcher M. DeWolf, hedgehogs, bear | 37.50 |
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| | Total | \$ 139.50 |

Dog Account

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Dec. 31 | Lyle Bucklin, dog warden | \$ 10.00 |
| Feb. 11 | Brown & Satlmarsh, dog tags | 7.27 |
| Apr. 8 | Dog license book | 3.25 |
| <hr/> | | |
| | Total | \$ 20.52 |

Vital Statistics

Dec. 30 Evelyn B. Hutchins, town clerk, recording births, marriages, deaths \$ 9.50

Health Department

Dec. 31 Lyle Bucklin, health officer \$ 5.00

Fire Department

Lyle R. Gale, Warden

| | | |
|--------|--|----------|
| May 13 | Warden's meeting | \$ 12.66 |
| 27 | Eugene Coolidge, illegal fire | 1.50 |
| | Lyle R. Gale, meeting | 5.40 |
| Dec. 9 | Bristol Fire Dept., 2 chimney fires, R. Rodgers, Elmer Braley | 35.00 |

Total \$ 54.56

Street Lights

Dec. 31 Public Serv. Co. of N. H. \$ 211.20

Insurance

| | | |
|---------|---|-----------|
| Jan. 14 | F. N. Gilman, comp. & liab. ins., 1954 | \$ 148.85 |
| 28 | John C. Ray, ins. on tractor & grader | 29.04 |
| Mar. 25 | Ins. on town truck | 50.02 |
| Apr. 29 | Harriet Gilman, add. comp. a/c Gale bridge | 42.80 |
| Dec. 30 | F. N. Gilman, comp. & liab. ins., 1955 | 141.80 |

Total \$ 412.51

Old Age Assistance

Dec. 31 State of New Hampshire \$ 3,892.24

Patriotic Purposes

June 11 Cardigan Sport store, flags \$ 14.10

Legal Expenses

| | | |
|----------|---|----------|
| Sept. 29 | Robert Wakefield, Pitman eviction and legal advice re. Pitman case | \$ 15.00 |
| Dec. 31 | Drawing deed for town property | 5.00 |

Total \$ 20.00

Class V Money

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| July 20 | Rec'd from State Treas. | \$ 2,121.03 |
| | Exp. under direction of selectmen | \$ 2,121.03 |
| Town Road Aid | | |
| | State's apportionment | \$ 4,267.27 |
| July 17 | Town's apportionment | 640.09 |
| | | \$ 4,907.36 |
| | Total | |

Town Dump

| | | |
|---------|---------------|----------|
| July 29 | Bernard Sharp | \$ 16.00 |
| Dec. 9 | Bernard Sharp | 24.00 |
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| | Total | \$ 40.00 |

School District

| | | |
|----------|------------------------|--------------|
| July 20 | A/c 1954 appropriation | \$ 550.00 |
| Aug. 7 | | 1,000.00 |
| Aug. 12 | | 2,000.00 |
| Sept. 30 | | 2,450.00 |
| Sept. 9 | | 1,000.00 |
| Oct. 28 | | 1,000.00 |
| Nov. 24 | | 6,000.00 |
| Dec. 30 | | 11,977.88 |
| | | \$ 25,977.88 |
| | Total | |

State Head Tax

| | | |
|----------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Feb. 25 | State of N.H., a/c 1953 head taxes | \$ 91.50 |
| June 11 | A/c 1953 | 105.00 |
| Sept. 14 | A/c 1953, 1954 | 189.00 |
| Dec. 9 | A/c 1954 | 652.50 |
| <hr/> | | |
| | Total | \$ 1,038.00 |

County Tax

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Aug. 12 | Lawrence Colby, treas., 1954 tax | \$ 1,503.69 |
| Taxes Paid by Town | | |

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|-------------------|------------------|----------|
| Aug. 26 | Lawrence Akerman | \$ 22.61 |
| Abatements | | |

| | | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Feb. 25 | Charles Flanders, overvaluation | \$ 7.00 |
| Aug. 26 | Eleanor Larson, error in assessment | 16.20 |

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|---|-------|
| Dec. 30 First Nat'l Bank, error in assessment | 5.00 |
| Dora Martin, head & poll overage | 7.00 |
| Kiniball heirs, error in appraising | 64.60 |
| Rose Gatcomb, over assessment | 16.20 |

New Construction

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Mar. 25 Paul A. Mansur, I beams Copatch bdg | \$ 850.00 |
| July 29 State of N.H., Gale bridge appro. | 1,750.00 |
| Total | \$ 2,600.00 |

Unclassified

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Feb. 25 Enterprise Press, town reports | \$ 210.00 |
| E. Hutchins, copying invoice | 12.00 |
| Apr. 8 F. J. Shores, transfers | 12.70 |
| E. Hutchins, auto permit fees | 75.00 |
| 29 F. J. Shores, recording deeds | 2.43 |
| May 13 S. R. Hilliard, signs town hall, dump | 24.15 |
| Ken Brown, wiring emgy. lights, hall | 20.00 |
| June 11 Bristol Bank, service charge | .79 |
| July 8 Service charge | .61 |
| Aug. 12 Service charge | .56 |
| Bernard Sharp, hauling cordwood | 103.50 |
| Sept. 29 Robert Wakefield, legal services | 15.00 |
| Hazen Lumber Co., refund on deposit | 50.00 |
| 30 Andrew S. Abbott, abstracts | 4.75 |
| Nov. 24 Prison Industries, concrete pipe | 24.00 |
| Dec. 9 Bartlett Auto Co., tire, town truck | |
| from funds rec'd, rent of town truck | 88.10 |
| Labor, Clayton Akerman, from funds | |
| rec'd from rent of town truck | 54.99 |
| Service charge, Bristol Bank | 1.83 |
| 30 Ernest Sanborn, trucking logs | 5.50 |
| E. Hutchins, auto permits | 42.50 |
| A. Abbott, deposit, yield taxes | 150.00 |
| 31 Service charge, Bristol Bank | .88 |
| Total | \$ 899.29 |

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Bernard W. Sharp, Road Agent

Snow Work

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Gas tax returns | 38.00 |
| Total | \$ 2,538.00 |
| Murry Machinery Co., grader parts | \$ 7.84 |
| Casilini Venable Corp., D6 parts | 9.88 |
| Fred's Auto Service, straighten push beam | 1.50 |
| Jones Auto Co., repair and parts | 43.97 |
| Bartlett Auto Co., repair, parts, gas | 218.24 |
| L. C. Patten Esso Sta., truck gas, oil | 182.25 |
| Grader gas and oil | 79.34 |
| Grader valve job | 17.00 |
| Wright's Service Sta., battery | 28.45 |
| Sanel Auto Parts, grader chains | 51.25 |
| Merrimac Farmer's Exchange, calcium | 17.25 |
| Alex. General Store, bolts and gas | 27.55 |
| H. J. Follansbee, bolts | 1.00 |
| Lyle Gale, 69 loads sand | 20.70 |
| Clyde Gray, 16 loads sand | 4.80 |
| Bernard Sharp, shovel 81 loads | 81.00 |
| Cleaning pits | 10.00 |
| Express | 2.06 |
| Public Service Co., five months | 15.93 |
| First Nat'l Bank, Bristol, service charge, 1954 | 13.31 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., parts for truck plow | 58.18 |
| Sander for truck | 235.00 |
| Total | \$ 1,118.50 |

Labor

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Withholding tax | \$ 6.40 |
| Herbert Fiske | 6.00 |
| Harley Belser | 15.00 |
| Lawrence Akerman | 30.00 |

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|--------------------|-------------|
| James Akerman | 10.00 |
| Freeman Patten | 98.00 |
| Calvin Evans | 10.00 |
| Gerald Sargent | 13.00 |
| Albert Kummerer | 19.00 |
| Kenneth Hall | 316.00 |
| Leon Sharp | 128.10 |
| Leon Patten | 5.00 |
| Donald Nason | 10.00 |
| Ronald Cain | 5.00 |
| Clayton Akerman | 6.00 |
| Robert Akerman | 3.00 |
| Bernard Sharp | 733.80 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 1,413.80 |
| Unexpended Balance | \$ 6.05 |

Dirt Roads and Bridges

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Class V | 2,121.03 |
| Gas tax returns | 61.35 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 5,183.38 |
| Public Service Co., lights, 7 months | \$ 28.21 |
| H. J. Follansbee, bolts | 18.75 |
| Alexandria General Store, spikes and gas | 96.56 |
| Cavis Bros., bolts | 7.35 |
| Bartlett Auto Co., inspection upkeep | 165.92 |
| Jones Auto Co., repairs | 96.17 |
| L. C. Patten Esso Station, truck, grader oil, gas | 168.20 |
| | 276.29 |
| Murray Machinery, grader parts | 48.17 |
| Packard Motor, grader tire and tube | 288.23 |
| New Hamp. Explosives, TNT and caps | 17.18 |
| Trumbull and Nelson, drilling and blasting | 70.00 |
| Arthur Corneau, 35 loads of gravel @ .30 | 10.50 |

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|--|--------|
| Harry Thisell, 35 loads of gravel | 10.50 |
| Chester Walker, 27 loads of gravel | 8.10 |
| Bernard Sharp, 12 loads of gravel | 3.60 |
| Ronald Cain, 32 loads of gravel | 9.60 |
| Clyde Gray, 75 loads of gravel | 21.50 |
| Pearly Healey, 41 loads of gravel | 12.30 |
| 10 loads of gravel | 4.00 |
| Bernard Sharp, shovel 267 loads gravel | 267.00 |
| Shovel beside roads 9 loads | 9.00 |
| Shovel ditches, rocks, culverts | 182.00 |
| Shovel steel at Copatch bridge | 24.00 |
| Truck, 17 hours | 34.00 |
| Telephone and stamps | 3.50 |
| L. Akerman, lumber | 18.00 |
| R. Cain, 2500 ft. redoak planks, Copatch bridge @ \$70.00 | 175.00 |
| Kenneth Hall, 6120 ft. bridge plank @ \$70.00 | 428.40 |
| Ernest Robie, 4647 ft. bridge plank @ \$70.00 | 330.29 |

Labor

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Withholding tax | \$ 16.90 |
| Bernard Sharp | 894.60 |
| Kenneth Hall | 242.00 |
| Leon Sharp | 222.40 |
| Lawrence Akerman | 164.10 |
| Clayton Akerman | 139.00 |
| Clyde Akerman | 85.00 |
| Leon Patten | 42.00 |
| Robert Akerman | 27.00 |
| Allen Akerman | 26.50 |
| James Adams | 16.00 |
| Gerald Sargent | 40.00 |
| Harry Marsden | 15.00 |
| Erland Wadhams | 4.00 |
| Russell Gray | 13.00 |
| Albert Kummerer | 6.00 |

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|----------------|-------------|
| Carrol Akerman | 10.00 |
| Chester Young | 2.00 |
| Pearly Healey | 10.00 |
| Freeman Patten | 9.00 |
| Ronald Cain | 375.10 |
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| Total | \$ 2,359.60 |
| Deficit | \$ 10.44 |

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Alexandria, N. H. on December 31, 1954

| Date of Creation | Name of Trust Fund | Purpose of Trust Fund | PRINCIPAL | | | INCOME | | | Amt | Exptn | Bal |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| | | | How invested | & end | Bal begin | % | Bal begin | | | | |
| Mar. 1884 | Cass | Crawford Cemetery | U. S. Bond Ser. G | 50.00 | | 2 1/2 | | 1.25 | 1.25 | | |
| Nov. 1886 | Crawford | Northern RR Stock | 1000.00 | | 60.00 | 60.00 | | 55.50 | 55.50 | 4.50 | |
| Mar. 1894 | Perkins - Cemetery | U. S. Bond Ser. G | 50.00 | | 2 1/2 | 1.25 | | 1.25 | | | |
| Mar. 1896 | Rhoades | U. S. Bond Ser. G | 500.00 | | 2 1/2 | 12.50 | | 12.50 | | | |
| 1899 | Cheney | U. S. Bond Ser. G | 50.00 | | 2 1/2 | 1.25 | | 1.25 | | | |
| 1905 | Perkins School | U. S. Bonds Ser. G & Treas. 2 1/2 | 3900.00 | | 2 1/2 | 97.50 | | 97.50 | | | |
| Mar. 1906 | Burns | U. S. Bond | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1910 | Leneghan Literary | Treas. 2 1/2 65.70 | 300.00 | | | | | 7.50 | 7.50 | | |
| Unknown | Ministerial | Bristol Savings | Bank | 200.00 | | 3 | 6.00 | | 6.00 | | |
| July 1918 | S. B. Sleeper | U. S. Bond Ser. G | 300.00 | | 2 1/2 | 7.50 | | 7.50 | | | |
| Sept. 1918 | Knowles | U. S. Bond Ser. G | 300.00 | | 2 1/2 | 7.50 | | 7.50 | | | |
| Oct. 1920 | Berry | U. S. Bond | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1933 | Cushing | Bristol Savings | Bank | 50.00 | | 3 | 1.50 | | 1.50 | | |
| Apr. 1940 | O. K. Gray | Rhoades Cemetery | Bank | 50.40 | | 3 | 1.50 | | 1.50 | | |
| May 1940 | R. S. Gray | Riverside Cemetery | Bank | 200.00 | | 3 | 6.00 | | 6.00 | | |
| 1942 | H. W. Noyes | Pitman Cemetery | Bank | 100.00 | | 5 | 5.00 | | 5.00 | | |
| 1942 | A. C. Sleeper | Rhoades Cemetery | Bank | 100.00 | | 5 | 5.00 | | 5.00 | | |
| Sept. 1942 | Surplus | Crawford Cemetery | Bank | 50.00 | | 5 | 2.50 | | 2.50 | | |
| Apr. 1943 | Batten | Use as needed | Various securities | 1157.12 | | 91.42 var. | 45.05 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 135.47 | |
| Apr. 1943 | Seavey | Riverside Cemetery | Bristol Savings | 50.00 | | 3 | 1.50 | | 1.50 | | |
| Sept. 1946 | Akerman | Pitman & Riverside Cemeteries | Phyn. Ginty Bk stock | 200.00 | | 5 | 10.00 | | 10.00 | | |
| Sept. 1946 | Hines | Pitman & Riverside Cemeteries | Phyn. Ginty Bk stock | 100.00 | | 2 1/2 | 2.50 | | 2.50 | | |
| Sept. 1946 | Trombley | Rhoades Cemetery | U. S. Bond Ser. G | 100.00 | | 2 1/2 | 2.50 | | 2.50 | | |
| July 1949 | G. H. Noyes | Rhoades Cemetery | U. S. Bond Ser. G | 100.00 | | 2 1/2 | 2.50 | | 2.50 | | |
| | | Totals | | \$10057.12 | | \$91.42 | | | | \$316.55 | \$260.50 \$147.47 |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. ROGIER TURNBULL, Trustee
January 18, 1955

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent and Trustee of the Trust Funds, and find same correctly cast and vouched for, the fiscal year ending December 31, 1954.

HERBERT L. FISKE,

January 3, 1955

Town Auditor.

HAYNES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Report of Librarian

| Total circulation | 1953-432 | 1954-501 |
|--|----------|----------|
| 19.4: | | |
| Books loaned for Summer reading | | 341 |
| Books loaned for Winter reading | | 160 |
| Adult non-fiction | | 92 |
| Adult fiction | | 137 |
| Young people's books | | 223 |
| Children's books | | 49 |
| Approx. no. of vols. on shelves, Jan. 1954 | | 3,347 |
| Volumes donated during the year | | 93 |
| Discards from New Hampton library | | 53 |
| From private donors | | 40 |
| Volumes purchased during year | | 0 |
| Volumes borrowed from Bristol library | | 27 |

Discards

The term "discards" should not be interpreted to mean "trash". In this way we obtain, (duplicates in some library perhaps) numbers of books which have literary merit and circulate well, (along with a certain amount of lightweight or outmoded ones.) For example, this year we obtained brand new copies of "Forbes, Paul Revere and the World He Lived In", "Stone, The President's Lady", "The Lincoln Reader edited by P. M. Angle" and others of like value. The amount of good material obtainable in this way justifies the practice.

Books for Public Schools

Both of the schools in Alexandria are served by the Bookmobile.

Winter Books

It is necessary to close for the winter because of inadequate heating. Books taken out during the month of

November are not due until May of the coming year. Quite a number of our patrons like to fill a bookshelf in their homes with books from the library to read during the winter. Alexandria students in the Bristol schools find this a convenient way to obtain books for book reports, oral or written. The librarian is building a collection of books suitable for this purpose and welcomes all students looking for materials.

The library has been open on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. from May 1 to November 20, with the exception of September 25, when the librarian took a "bus man's holiday", going to Albany, N.Y. for ten days' study in museum and state library there. Such excursions into other libraries and places interested in literature do a good deal to refresh the librarian and keep her on her toes. The library is now closed but will reopen the first Saturday of May, 1955, and all books taken out previous to closing are due then.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE K. WADHAMS, Librarian

HAYNES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1954

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand, checking account | \$ 30.87 |
| Deposits from dividends | 132.90 |
| | ————— |
| | \$ 163.77 |

Amount Paid Out:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Public Service Co., lights | \$ 20.00 |
| Check book | 1.00 |
| Neile K. Wadhams, librarian | 50.00 |
| Sherman Wadhams, janitor | 7.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$ 78.00 |

| | |
|-------|----------|
| Total | \$ 85.77 |
|-------|----------|

Amount Cash on Hand:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| 43 shares New Hampshire Fire Insurance | \$ 1,834.00 |
| 14 shares Public Service Co. | 1,088.50 |
| Amount in Bristol Savings Bank | 8.13 |
| Amount in Franklin Savings Bank | 125.89 |
| Amount in checking account | 85.77 |
| | ————— |
| | \$ 3,142.29 |

CHESTER G. YOUNG,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALEXANDRIA

School Directory

District Officers

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| J. Roger Turnbull | Moderator |
| Elizabeth Abbott | Treasurer |
| Elizabeth Abbott | Clerk |
| Annie Remick | Auditor |

School Board

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Jean Brown | Term expires 1955 |
| Margaret Cilensek | Term expires 1956 |
| John F. Pyne | Term expires 1957 |

Teachers

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| Marion Lynch | Village |
| June Rand | Willow |

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Superintendent | |
| C. Maurice Gray | |

School Nurse

Ellen F. Williams, R. N.

School Calendar

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Open Sept. 7 (Wed.) | Close Dec. 21 (Wed. 12:30) |
| Open Jan. 3 (Tues.) | Close Feb. 17 |
| Open Feb. 27 | Close April 20 |
| Open April 30 | Close June 13 (Wed.) |
| Days out: Nov. 24, 25; May 30 (Wed.) | Close 12:30 |
| Nov. 23, Dec. 21. | |

Pupils may have one day of their own choice without penalty to attend a fair.

Pupils must enter the first grade if six by Sept. 30 and may enter if six by Jan. 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Summary

| | | |
|--|--------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1953 | | \$ 61.08 |
| Rec'd from selectmen, approp. | \$ 19,226.46 | |
| Received from trust funds, | | |
| J. Roger Turnbull, Trustee | 105.00 | |
| Rec'd from all other sources | 66.96 | |
| Total Receipts | | 19,398.42 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year | | 19,459.50 |
| Less School Board orders paid | | 19,450.17 |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1954 | | \$ 9.33 |

ELIZABETH B. ABBOTT, Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alexandria of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

ANNIE L. REMICK, Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Receipts

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| From selectmen, appropriation | \$ 19,226.46 |
| From trust funds | 105.00 |
| From Supt. Union No. 4, refund on | |
| Supt. & Nurse's salary | 66.96 |
| | _____ |
| Total Receipts | 19,398.42 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1953 | 61.08 |
| | _____ |
| Grand Total | \$ 19,459.50 |

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Edwin Sharp, school board | \$ 40.00 |
| Jean Brown, school board | 40.00 |
| Margaret Cilensek, school board | 58.00 |
| Annie Remick, auditor | 5.00 |
| Elizabeth Abbott, treasurer & clerk | 42.00 |
| | _____ |
| | 185.00 |

Superintendent's Salary:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Supervisory Union No. 4 | 278.30 |
|-------------------------|--------|

Truant Officer & Census:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| M. Albertine Sharp, census | 10.00 |
| Leo Corliss, truant officer | 10.00 |
| | _____ |
| | 20.00 |

Expenses of Administration:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| First National Bank, service charge | 2.32 |
| Supervisory Union No. 4, clerk, | |
| office & convention expense | 131.06 |
| The Enterprise Press | 4.00 |
| N.H. School Boards Assoc., dues | 3.00 |
| | _____ |
| | 140.38 |

Teachers Salaries:

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Ruth Turnbull | 1,758.60 |
| June Rand | 1,752.56 |

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| N.H. Teachers Ret. Sys. | 383.20 |
| Director of Internal Revenue | 905.60 |
| | 4,799.96 |

Textbooks:

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Row, Peterson & Co. | 9.13 |
| American Book Co. | 3.69 |
| Beckley-Cardy Co. | 3.51 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 3.90 |
| Silver Burdett Co. | 1.60 |
| The Macmillan Co. | 12.37 |
| World Book Co. | 33.20 |
| Rand, McNally Co. | 24.54 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 20.83 |
| | 112.77 |

Scholars' Supplies:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| The Arlo Publishing Co. | 18.00 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | 1.38 |
| Row, Peterson & Co. | 89.93 |
| American Book Co. | 10.58 |
| Rand McNally Co. | 3.94 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 5.57 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 38.16 |
| Webster Publishing Co. | .47 |
| American Education Publications | 11.10 |
| Ginn & Co. | .56 |
| Silver Burdett Co. | 25.19 |
| W. G. McCrillis | 1.12 |
| Supervisory Union No. 4 | 7.00 |
| Cascade Paper Co. | 46.36 |
| World Book Co. | 12.74 |
| | 272.10 |

Other Expenses of Instruction:

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Ira Zer Allen | 8.20 |
| Martin & Murray | 23.30 |
| Cardigan Sport Store | 10.00 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 10.91 |
| | 52.41 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Janitor Service: | | |
| Arthur Hawes | 100.00 | |
| Lyle Bucklin | 72.00 | |
| | ————— | |
| | | 172.00 |
| Fuel: | | |
| Charles A. Carr | 94.21 | |
| Harley Belser, sawing & piling wood | 48.00 | |
| Plankey Bros., wood | 48.00 | |
| | ————— | |
| | | 190.21 |
| Water, Light & Janitor Supplies: | | |
| Harold J. Follansbee, supplies | 10.90 | |
| Public Service Co., electricity | 106.31 | |
| George W. Tucker, bulbs | .96 | |
| | ————— | |
| | | 118.17 |
| Minor Repairs & Expenses: | | |
| Otto Cilensek, painting & cleaning | 104.00 | |
| M. Albertine Sharp, cl'n'g windows | 8.25 | |
| W. H. Patten, repairing hinges & | | |
| flagpole | 5.00 | |
| Lyle Bucklin, cleaning vault & stove | 10.00 | |
| Greenwood Plumbing Co., labor on oil | | |
| burner & toilets | 56.18 | |
| Ralph Caldwell, work on blown down | | |
| tree at Willow | 15.00 | |
| | ————— | |
| | | 198.43 |
| Medical Inspection: | | |
| Supervisory Union No. 4, | | |
| nurse's salary | 158.08 | |
| Alexandria General Store | .54 | |
| W. G. McCrillis | 1.16 | |
| | ————— | |
| | | 159.78 |
| Transportation of Pupils: | | |
| J. Frank DesRoches | 1,865.00 | |
| John Orlinski | 371.00 | |
| Ronaldo Bourbeau | 531.00 | |
| Donald Flanders | 356.00 | |
| Albert Kummerer | 744.00 | |
| | ————— | |
| | | 3,867.00 |

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| High School Tuition: | |
| Bristol School District | 4,812.50 |
| Elementary School Tuition: | |
| Bristol School District | 3,552.86 |
| Per Capita Tax: | |
| State Treasurer | 138.00 |
| Insurance: | |
| Herbert Fiske | 22.40 |
| Mary M. Plumer | 11.30 |
| | ————— |
| | 33.70 |
| Retirement: | |
| N.H. Teachers Ret. System | 327.36 |
| Supervisory Union No. 4 | 19.24 |
| | ————— |
| | 346.60 |
| Total Payments | \$ 19,450.17 |

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire 1942 and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

MARGARET CILENSEK,
JEAN BROWN,
JOHN PYNE.

School Board.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollment by Grades

| Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
|---------|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| 1953-54 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 37 |
| Dec. 24 | | | | | | | | | |
| Willow | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | | 18 |
| Village | 8 | 6 | 6 | 3 | | | | | 23 |
| | 11 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | | 41 |

District Totals

| | Av. Att | Av. Abs. | Av. Memb. | % Attend. |
|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1953-54 | | | | |
| Willow | 15.1 | .9 | 16.0 | 93.8 |
| Village | 18.7 | 1.8 | 20.5 | 91.05 |
| | 33.8 | 2.7 | 36.5 | 92.3 |
| Totals | | | | |
| Dec. 24 | | | | |
| Willow | 17.5 | .7 | 18.2 | 96.2 |
| Village | 20.9 | 2.2 | 23.1 | 90.5 |
| | 38.4 | 2.9 | 41.3 | 92.9 |

Tuition Pupils

Bristol High School — Rate \$300

| Pupil | Grade |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Lee Adams | 9 |
| Andre Bourbeau | 9 |
| Melvin Defosse | 9 |
| Ralph Shackett | 9 |
| Stanley Sargent | 9 |
| Ruby Butterfield | 10 |
| Roger Defosse | 10 |
| Bennett Sharp | 10 |
| Lloyd Covill | 11 |
| Walter Cilensek | 11 |
| Judith Turnbull | 11 |
| Ben Adams | 11 |
| Marie Bourbeau | 11 |
| Ronald Bourbeau | 11 |
| Everett Bucklin | 11 |
| Robert Patten | 11 |
| Gerald Sargent | 11 |
| Reginald Cloutier (left Sept. 23) | 12 |
| Redora Defosse | 12 |
| Arthur Goodearl | 12 |

Bristol Elementary School — Rate \$185

| Pupil | Grade |
|------------------|-------|
| Barbara Akerman | 5 |
| Joyce Loughlin | 5 |
| Albert Sharp | 5 |
| Max Adams | 6 |
| Robert Bourbeau | 6 |
| John Fairbank | 6 |
| Kenneth Hall | 6 |
| Frederick Sharp | 6 |
| Shirley Shackett | 6 |
| Dorothy Wells | 6 |
| Donald Goodearl | 7 |
| Daniel Harvey | 7 |

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Janice McKinnon | 7 |
| Wanda Sanborn | 7 |
| Bonnie Schofield | 7 |
| Marilyn Wells | 7 |
| Fay Adams | 8 |
| Muriel Goodearl | 8 |
| Starr Hall | 8 |
| Laurence Sharp | 8 |
| Ruth Sharp | 8 |

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

We quite often see articles in newspapers and magazines written by nationally syndicated columnists "panning" education and "telling" educators what ought to be done. Simply because one becomes an authority in the field of politics, foreign affairs, farm subsidies, or even football, does not qualify one as an expert in all things. The expert on what can be done in an ungraded rural school is to be found in an ungraded rural school; the expert on what can be done in a small high school is to be found in the small high school. These columnist experts are unacquainted with the "educational facts of life" and will remain so until such time as they actually spend a year, more or less, in an actual situation teaching the pupils themselves. Of course **they can not afford** to do this and a quick, superficial survey plus a few interviews and a posed picture or two must be the basis of material for an expression of opinion. Unfortunate it is that their opinions are so widely read, and believed. Now all of us in the educational field can improve our work and have the potential of always doing a better job. Much remains to be discovered and learned in the field of human conduct, but for a college president or a noted columnist to write that **all** pupils in high school should have a couple of years of Latin, or three years of college preparatory mathematics is too absurd to merit additional space. Our pupils must be taught to read current publications with the proverbial grain of salt. Freedom of the press is not license, and carries on its shoulders the greatest of responsibilities.

Once again we enter a legislative year with political leaders of both parties pledged to no new sources of tax revenue which simply means that the local property tax will continue to bear the major part of increased costs of educating our children. Even granting the possibility

of a stable economy, costs of education will increase where: 1) There are significant increases in the school population; 2) There is need of extensive remodeling or new buildings; 3) Where new educational offerings become necessary; 4) Where there is competition for teachers. There is an old, and elementary, law to be found in any high school economics text book that where there is a limited supply and an increasing demand for a commodity the price will increase. Numerically there will be a shortage of teachers for many years ahead; qualitatively speaking there is always a shortage. Teachers have the benefit now of being in the driver's seat of a "selling market". Until such time as state aid becomes available in sufficient quantity to absorb these increasing costs the local property owner will pay the bill. Only when this condition has been met will state aid, in still larger quantities, be of any great value in lessening the burden on the property owner. If you, as a property owner, are willing to absorb these costs there is, and will be, no need of new taxes; if you really want tax relief new sources of revenue are necessary, in the opinion of the writer. To say that it doesn't make any difference because the consumer pays the bill anyway is to overlook the fact that different people consume different things, and all consumers in the State of New Hampshire do not live here "the year round" nor do they all own property! There are several towns in this union which could well use several times the aid now being received. Other towns can not have modern buildings until special building aid is allocated from a higher level, either state or federal. What do you want for your children? Are you willing to "pay the freight" on present tax basis? These are the vital questions. The squeaky wheel gets the grease. Legislators have sensitive ears!

The Willow School has been remodeled with considerable satisfaction to all. We still have the problem of too much surface water in the drain field and it may be

necessary to make additional or deeper ditches to take care of this problem. On the other hand the past year has been such a wet one that it is quite probable that the drain field will be all right in an ordinary year. The building should eventually have additional lighting. A lighter floor would aid materially in better lighting and should be considered at some future time.

Material changes in school housing do not of themselves guarantee improved learning. Most Alexandria pupils do not have the benefits of music or handwriting supervision, and they need both, nor can they have the benefits of supervised activities such as bands, plays, basketball, baseball, and ordinary playground activities, not to mention shop and home economics, all of which are very necessary, particularly for the older pupils approaching high school age. Just the ordinary values derived from competing with many others their own age should not be forgotten. It is increasingly difficult to find qualified teachers, or those whom the state will permit to teach, to fill rural school positions. As a matter of fact, it is difficult to find any teacher for any position, that of the rural school being one of the more difficult, and hence a matter of degree rather than a new problem. Married teachers within commuting distances seem to be the only answer. The present day graduate has his choice of positions, and the very best are in a national market. They are not choosing rural schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY,
Superintendent of Schools

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 4 BUDGET

N.H. Laws Chapter 135, paragraph 43. "The school boards of the several districts forming a supervisory union shall meet between April first and June first in each year at a time and place fixed by the chairmen of the several boards, and organize by choosing a chairman, a secretary and a treasurer. They shall, when necessary, nominate a superintendent or superintendents, fix the salary or salaries, and apportion the same among the several districts and certify the apportionment to their respective treasurers and to the state board of education."

Chapter 135, paragraph 47. "At a meeting held before January first of each year the supervisory union board shall adopt a budget required for the expenses of the supervisory union for the next fiscal year, which budget may include the salary and expenses of supervisors of health, physical education, music, art and guidance, and any other employees, and expenses necessary for the operation of the supervisory union..... The basis for apportionment shall be one-half on the average membership of the previous school year and one-half on the last adjusted (Ch. 157, 1951) valuation of the district."

The chart of expenses is based on action taken by the union.

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 4 BUDGET 1953-54

| District | \$2 Per Capita | *Supt's | Travel | Office C'nv'tn | Supt's | Nurse | Totals |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | to State | Salary | Expense | | | | |
| Alexandria | \$ 138.00 | \$191.42 | \$58.90 | \$22.69 | \$5.89 | \$103.08 | \$500.48 |
| Bridgewater | 86.00 | 215.80 | 66.40 | 21.90 | 6.64 | 116.20 | 522.54 |
| Bristol | 510.00 | 1198.92 | 368.90 | 135.34 | 36.89 | 645.58 | 3187.15 |
| Canaan | 618.00 | 897.98 | 276.30 | 103.61 | 27.63 | 483.52 | 2423.06 |
| Danbury | 224.00 | 247.64 | 76.20 | 28.58 | 7.62 | 133.35 | 664.16 |
| Grafton | 168.00 | 227.82 | 70.10 | 26.29 | 7.01 | 122.67 | 602.77 |
| Groton | 36.00 | 98.80 | 30.40 | 11.40 | 3.04 | 53.20 | 196.84 |
| Hebron | 30.00 | 141.06 | 43.40 | 16.27 | 4.34 | 75.95 | 359.31 |
| Orange | 50.00 | 30.36 | 9.40 | 3.52 | .94 | 14.96 | 75.83 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Totals | \$1860.00 | \$3250.00 | \$1000.00 | \$375.00 | \$100.00 | \$1750.00 | \$2087.14 |
| Received from State | | \$2750.00 | | | | | \$8562.14 |

* The State increased its share from \$2275 to \$2750 making refunds totalling \$475 to the districts on supt's salary. Hence these figures, which are net, will not reconcile with detailed statements representing gross payments.

REPORT OF REMODELING

WILLOW SCHOOL

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Special Appropriation | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Norman MacDougall, drainfield, addition, heating, etc. | \$ 3,635.00 |
| A. S. Woodward, labor & well tiles | 71.00 |
| George W. Tucker, electrical work | 43.68 |
| Eastern States Artesian Well Corp. | 718.75 |
| Greenwood Plumbing Co. | 456.94 |
| Total Expenses | 4,925.37 |
| Balance which will be used in spring to paint the interior | \$ 74.63 |

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

| | Expend. | Budget | Est. Bdgt |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | 1955-56 |
| ADMINISTRATION | | | |
| Salaries of district officers | \$ 205.00 | \$ 197.00 | \$ 197.00 |
| Supt.'s salary | 219.40 | 197.83 | 209.87 |
| Tax for state wide supervision | 138.00 | 134.00 | 160.00 |
| Salaries of admin. personnel | 103.08 | 94.85 | 115.00 |
| Supplies and expenses | 96.20 | 185.00 | 185.00 |
| INSTRUCTION | | | |
| Teachers' salaries | 4,799.96 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Music | | | 300.00 |
| Handwriting | | | 150.00 |
| Books and other aids | 112.77 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 272.10 | 175.00 | 175.00 |
| Supplies and other expenses | 52.41 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT | | | |
| Salary of janitors | 172.00 | 172.00 | 172.00 |
| Fuel or heat | 190.21 | 175.00 | 200.00 |
| Water, light, supplies & expenses | 118.17 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT | | | |
| Repairs & replacements | 198.43 | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Health supervision | 159.78 | 89.60 | 110.08 |
| Transportation of pupils | 3,867.00 | 3,845.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Tuition, high school | 4,812.50 | 5,700.00 | 6,600.00 |
| Tuition, elementary | 3,552.86 | 3,885.00 | 3,515.00 |
| Special activities & spec. funds | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| FIXED CHARGES | | | |
| Retirement | 346.60 | 372.00 | 372.00 |
| Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses | 33.70 | 45.60 | 132.36 |
| Contingency fund | | 200.00 | |
| Additions and improvements | | 5,000.00 | |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 19,450.17 | \$ 25,977.88 | \$ 22,203.31 |

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

| Date and Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex Cond. | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother of Parents | Residence of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Birthplace Mother |
|---|--|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1954 Mar. 2 June 19 July 15 Sept. 5 | Franklin Franklin Franklin Franklin | F L F L F L F L | Emily May Dale Carolyn Jervilyn Fern Carol Ann | F L F L F L F L | Hart Morrill Mosher Glenn V. | Alex. Alex. Alex. Alex. | Ohio New Hamp. New Hamp. New Hamp. |
| | | | | | Benick Beverly C. | Dow Bennick Adams | New Hamp. New Hamp. New Hamp. |
| | | | | | | Alex. | New Hamp. |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence Age Groom & Bride | Occupation of Groom & Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married |
|----------------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|---|
| May 19 1954 Bristol | Arthur Robie Harriet B. Tenney | Alexandria 78 Bristol 58 | Store Clerk Housework | New Hamp. New Hamp. | John J. Robie Sarah E. Nelson Luke G. Blake Clara D. Flanders | Rev. Ethel Lee Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol, N.H. |
| June 19 Alexandria | David L. Shapiro Jane W. Bennett | New York 21 Alexandria 20 | Student Student | New York Mass. | Louis Shapiro Sara Mitchell Harold S. Bennett Harriet Benshimon | Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol, N.H. |
| June 27 Alexandria | Robert A. La Page | Massachusetts 24 | Mill | New Hamp. | Jesnah La Page | Rev. Louis C. Tompan Florence Provencher Clergyman Bristol, N.H. |
| Oct. 10 Gilmsum | Lois A. Butterfield Woodrow W. Mouser | Alex. 17 | Home | New Hamp. | Frank Butterfield Doris Flanders Daniel Messer | |
| | | Alexandria 33 | Laborer | New Hamp. | Bertha Evans (Charles Decker | Rev. C. A. Bradley Clergyman Gilmsum, N.H. |
| | | Plymouth 26 | Waitress | New Hamp. | Reba A. Wescott | |

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

| Date and Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age Y M D | Place of Birth | Condition | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1954 Apr. 5 | Alexandria | Edward M. Mollins | Canada | Married | William Mollins | Kay |
| May 17 | Alexandria | George E. Akerman | New Hamp. | Widowed | Michael Akerman | Cynthia Healy |
| July 28 | Alexandria | Mary M. Tenney | New Hamp. | Married | Calvin Brown | Mary A. Sanborn |
| Aug. 2 | Alexandria | Alice M. Robie | New Hamp. | Divorced | Charles B. Mathews | Hattie B. Cross |
| Aug. 3 | Alex. | Marguerite M. Sullivan | Mass. | Widowed | Not known | Not known |
| Aug. 23 | Laconia | Lizzie F. Coolidge | New Hamp. | Married | Jacob Ferrin | Not known |
| Sept. 25 | Alexandria | Frank W. Kummerer | Pennsylvania | Married | William Kummerer | Hannah Eddinger |
| Dec. 26 | Franklin | Blanche E. Hill | New Hamp. | Married | Albert Downs | Bertha Evans |
| Dec. 2 | Meredith | Georgiana Hart | New Hamp. | Married | George Eastman | Lydia Brock |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS, Town Clerk.





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